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In re U.S. Patent Application

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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	32	42	21 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	12	12	21 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)		1	PAID	+ \$360	0
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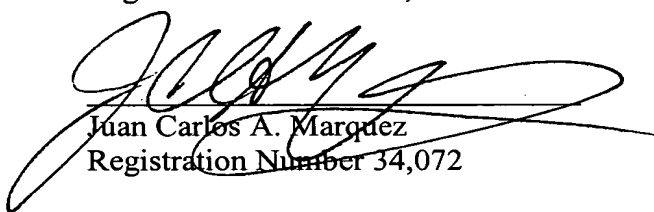
- [x] Response and Amendment
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[x] Translation of Priority Document
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- [x] Petition for 3-month Extension of Time
[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] _____ sheet of drawings
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